

CARLSBAD LOCAL ITEMS

Hollie Benson and wife were in town Wednesday.

L. H. Chapman, of Oriental, was in town Monday.

Rev. Bell will preach at Loving Easter Sunday.

Will Magaby from Dark Canyon was on the streets last Saturday.

Mrs. John Higgins and little son returned from Roswell last Saturday.

Mrs. John Cantrell was in Tuesday from the ranch doing some trading.

Frank Joyce left Wednesday for Detroit, Michigan, to look after business.

C. W. Merchant came in Monday from Abilene, Texas, for a visit with his sons.

Mrs. C. O. Merrifield left for her home in Hope last Saturday in Dave Beckett's car.

Mrs. John Reed, daughter and Mrs. Arthur Forehand were in from Black river Monday.

J. D. Hart of Lovington and son, Edward, came in Sunday and returned home Monday.

W. B. Acrey who has been in San Angelo, Texas, for the last month came in Sunday.

J. Q. Cummings is here this week demonstrating the Dodge car, stopping at the Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Glover were in from their ranch last Friday and returned Saturday.

Rev. E. B. Atwood state secretary of missions will preach at the Baptist church Sunday at eleven.

Gus Phillips, an old timer hereabouts came in from Midland Monday and met many old friends.

Miss Minnie Jones spent the first of the week with her cousin, Mrs. Marvin Livingston, at the ranch.

Mr. Marcus had the misfortune to lose his fine driving mare last week. She was valued at \$250.00 at least.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosson of Loving, came up Monday to do some shopping, making the trip in the Houston car.

Morris Farber and family left Monday morning for El Paso and Douglas and expect to make a lengthy stay.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Alston and little daughter, Gladys, from near Pearl, came in Wednesday morning in their car.

Mrs. E. P. Bujac was seen driving a new car last Saturday. We learn that the Major has purchased a new Oakland.

Col. Bill Hudson was in town Wednesday with a steer buyer named Ed. Briegel. They went to Pecos from here.

Mr. J. Humphrey of Clovis spent a few days in the city with friends arriving Friday and returning Sunday night.

Miss Mary Hubbard spent Friday and Saturday at Lakewood where she is giving dancing lessons on those evenings.

H. E. Dancorlus from Summerville, Kansas, who has bought land in the lower valley is here looking after his interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Braden of the Star Pharmacy made a call on the Pass city, going Monday and returning last of the week.

Snooks Gordon, Paul McLenathan, Wilks Glascock and Tom Jones came in Sunday from the ranch and left Tuesday for home.

Charles Fuller and son, John, and Jones Green of Weed brought in two loads of vegetables. They were here Monday and Tuesday.

Riley Dean late of Sanson, Texas, brother of Mrs. Lee Middleton and Gus Dean, is in the city with Mr. Weaver at the Weaver garage.

We were glad to hear Mrs. Patterson's voice over the phone on cloudy Tuesday morning for we were sure Mr. Patterson was better.

W. M. Walterscheid shipped some fine mountain cottonwood trees to Coad Bros. on the Delaware about thirty some four year old trees.

Dr. Boatman was seriously ill Sunday night and Monday from an attack of heart failure, caused by hearing of the death of his daughter.

W. E. Monroe, wife and two children from Kansas, are stopping at the Bates a few days. They expect to rent a residence here in Carlsbad.

Will Simmons was in town Thursday. He has bought the Justice Beech ranch on Black river and is looking out for bargains in cattle.

The display of Easter novelties in the window of Joyce-Pruit grocery department arranged by Rex Freeman is attracting considerable attention.

Hugh Gray came from Willcox, Arizona, some time about the fifteenth of March and is with Tod Barber at the Doepp-Barber ranch north of Pecos.

Mr. Richards owner of the D ranch came in Friday from the ranch in the Glover car and left the same evening for his home in Paduka, Texas.

Dave McCollum left for the ranch last Saturday. Dave said when a man has shearing on hand he better be home ready for the Easter storm.

Geo. B. Marsland, who has been here on a visit with his sister, Mrs. C. D. Church, for a month, left for his home in St. Paul, Minn., last Wednesday.

E. L. Perry the Singer machine agent, who so unfortunately broke his leg in January, walked to town from his residence this week for the first time.

D. I. Jones and wife from Dexter, brother of Mrs. Beers, came down from there Sunday in their car, spent a few days here and returned to their home.

Kinney Reed has resumed his work as conductor on the local passenger between Carlsbad and Roswell. His many friends are glad to welcome him home.

Grace and Barbara Jones spent Saturday evening and Sunday with Mrs. Marvin Livingston at their ranch going out and returning with them in their car.

M. L. Kemp of El Paso registered at the Bates Tuesday night. He was on his way to Roswell to visit his brother who was operated on for appendicitis.

Dee Clark brother of Hardin Clark came in Saturday from El Paso, spent Sunday here and left that evening for Vaughn, where his parents are now living.

The Mexican boy who was brought up from the lower valley suffering from clogged bowels is reported by Mr. Anderson of the sanatorium to be out of danger.

Mrs. Julia Sharp state manager for The Circle spent last week talking in behalf of the Circle and left Saturday for Roswell where she will further the good work.

Tom Runyan of Lakewood was in Carlsbad Tuesday and Wednesday and did not mind the snowy weather so much as he had no poor cattle on the range to suffer.

Woody Tullius, wife and daughter, Nettie, came in Saturday from Tatum, 125 miles north east. They visited with relatives until Tuesday and left for their home.

"Cal" Miller came home for a visit last Saturday from the Lusk ranch and will help his mother with the shearing and work for a few days before he goes back.

Mrs. Roy Hewitt and son, Fite, came down from Roswell last week and spent a few days with Mr. Joe Johns. Roy came down Saturday and they returned Monday night.

K. I. Reed, who has been in Oklahoma and Kansas for the last few weeks, returned Wednesday. He says the weather has been cold with snow and rain where he has been.

Ed. Briegel the steer buyer from Arroya, Colorado, was here the first of the week looking at W. D. Hudson's steers. He left for Pecos Wednesday with Mr. Hudson.

Marian Walker has a position in the treasurer's office at Clovis where he has been employed since the 15th. This is a good position and Marian is well worthy of the trust.

Mrs. A. R. Sedar and little daughter, Margaret Alene, came from their home in Clovis last Saturday and will visit with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Grantham for a few weeks.

Prof. S. J. Millan the world's strong man, was here last Saturday night, leaving on the night train for Artesia. He will exhibit his strength at Hope, Cloudercroft and other points.

Miss Deatron Campbell one of the teachers at Loving came up to Carlsbad Friday evening and was the guest of Mrs. Bert Leck, leaving Monday morning for school duties.

P. Moody came in from Kansas City Sunday and states that the quarantine will be raised the 15th of April and he expects to have two car loads of registered stock here by May 1st.

Rev. Mr. Milton Reese and family returned from Carlsbad Friday. Mrs. Reese and children had been visiting her sister for several weeks and Mr. Reese joined them two weeks ago—Clovis News.

L. E. Evans of Monument came in to town Monday bringing 2,000 pounds of sweet potatoes. Mr. Evans was here some time ago at the hospital with pneumonia and is not feeling very strong yet.

P. F. Wallace from Fort Worth, was here the first of the week. He is supplying the alfalfa growers of the valley with Swift's fertilizer.

F. Pru the big sheep man of Hope, was here this week on business.

Mrs. Harris Garrett who was brought in last Friday from Lovington by her husband in his Cole car, seriously ill, has been at the Eddy hospital for medical treatment during the week and is rapidly regaining her health.

REV. BELL RESIGNS.

Rev. J. E. Bell offered his resignation as pastor of the Baptist church last Sunday and the same was accepted. Rev. Bell and wife have made their home here for two years or more and are well known and loved by Carlsbad people. Rev. Bell is an able minister and in the prime of life and has done many good deeds for his fellowman.

Mrs. Bell is a favorite with the young people in and out of the church and has many warm friends among the Circle ladies that will regret to see her go away from Carlsbad. Their place has not been filled yet, and we have not heard where Rev. Bell has been called.

Mrs. Chas. Walter and baby girl who have been at the Anderson sanatorium for some time went to their ranch home with Mr. Walter Tuesday. Charley has a new Maxwell and a new girl and he was wise to get them home the first of the week.

A number of Carlsbad young folks went to Lakewood last Saturday evening and spent the time at the Lakewood Inn, where Miss Marg Hubbard has a dancing class, making the trip in autos. Those going were Messrs. Pendleton, Brown, Watson, Christian, Miller, McClelland, John Merchant, Carl Livingston, Tedford, Harry Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Harris, Althea Harris, Jewel Hubbard, Thelma Benson, Miss Lucy Sea, of Roswell. Lakewood is a thriving town about seventeen miles north, has a cannery and they know how to make people welcome.

Bill Bailey has a racer car that he built himself from scraps. He claims it has only cost him \$40.00. This is a two cylinder Buick. He carries two and three tons of freight on this car, and any old time you want a race, he can speed it up to 70 or 80 miles an hour. For other points call on Bill Bailey.

Miss Lucy Wyatt and baby girl, Mary Lee, Miss Vera Clark, her sister, and Miss Wyatt came down from Queen Tuesday on the mail car and left Wednesday morning for her home in Fairbanks, Arizona. Mrs. Wyatt has been away from home visiting Mr. Wyatt's parents at Seminole, Texas, and her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clark at Queen for the past six months. Miss Vera Clark is one of Queen's favored young ladies and has many friends here, who all wish her a very pleasant visit.

Paul Gray came in from his ranch Monday in his car accompanied by Mrs. McCombs, Fred Lucas and Mrs. M. C. Pierce, the teacher, and returned the same day except Mrs. McComb who spent several days in the city.

Ed. Cass and family stopped over in Carlsbad Wednesday. They were called to Malaga last Sunday owing to the sickness and death of Mrs. Cass' aged grandmother, Mrs. Mayes, who was 87 years of age and had lived here thirty years. Mrs. Cass is Arthur Mayes' sister and has lived in the country since she was three months old, and knows all the old land marks, having lived in and around Carlsbad and Malaga for twenty-five years. They left for their home near Lakewood Thursday morning.

John Brothers Buy Cars. Three eight cylinder King cars were sold by R. Ohnemus to Messrs. Wm. C. N. and Frank Jones this week. Bill Jones went up to Roswell Monday with J. S. Oliver and took his son, Lenard, and nephew, Elmo—Frank's boy—with him, and they drove his car home. As soon as the cars for Nib and Frank arrive they will be brought down.

John Hewitt and wife were in from the T X ranch Tuesday, making the trip in their new Ford and it was lucky they did not wait until Wednesday for the patter of sleet and snow on the window pane brought to mind the old adage: "If March comes in like a lamb, she goes out like a lion". For you remember the 1st and second days were sunny and fine, and the ground hog hid him to shelter.

Mrs. Tom Middleton and the baby girl who was ill a few days last week with bronchial pneumonia and was with Mrs. Middleton over Sunday left Monday for Roswell where they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Cochran for a few weeks. The baby was improving when they left for Roswell.

Rackley Keeping out of Work. J. D. Rackley, while doing some repair work last Friday afternoon at his farm fell four feet from a ladder, bruising his right arm badly. The arm struck against some iron casing just at and below the elbow, bruising the bone. The arm was so swollen that he could not put on a sleeve for four or five days, and has the arm in bandages now. When asked what he had done to his arm he replied in his genial way: "Trying to keep out of work". It is hoped the arm will soon be better.

Fred Pendleton and his sister, Ruth, came in Saturday from their home ranch near Monument and returned Sunday accompanied by his wife who has been here for treatment two or three weeks. They made the trip in the new Oakland.

Mrs. Paul Ares was seriously ill first of the week taking a chill last Friday afternoon and again Saturday. Monday Fred, the only boy at home, was very ill both being confined to their beds. The near neighbors and Miss Myrtle Ward looked after them for a number of days. Mr. Ares and the other boys being away at the ranch looking after the cattle. They are better now.

J. B. Roberts former owner of the Star Pharmacy stopped over here Monday evening on his way south. He was met at Orla by auto and went to his ranch where he has 1,500 head or more of cattle. His ranch is ten miles west.

T. H. Stuckert, wife and two daughters, of Dallas, Texas, registered at Carlsbad Springs hotel Tuesday evening. They have traded for the J. L. Forke property which is located four miles south east of town near the river. The family took possession of their new home Wednesday morning.

Mr. Scott of Otis who has been in Kansas City for the last two or three weeks came in from there Saturday, called at the Current office, and made himself square. Reports business good and work plentiful in the east.

Henry Mitchell needs help! Many have been asking him for three weeks, ever day or two: "How many chickens have you?" Henry would look wise and say: "The machine has been burning oil for two weeks and not a chick." When asked this morning he said he had ninety-one hungry, crying chicks and more a knocking.

Allen Stewart and Bill Lusk are at the Allen's home place on the plains, repairing and preparing things in general, going out Thursday.

P. Etcheverry came in from Lovington in his auto Monday to take out several Mexicans for lambing. Pete says there are several Mexicans camped around Lovington who came from the cotton picking country in Texas and that help is not so scarce as it was last year.

Grover Conway, who was here with the oil company as a driller east of town last summer, met with an accident in Oklahoma recently by striking a gas vein and was badly burned. In a letter to a friend here the nurse in the hospital where he is, states that he will recover.

Quince Cummings came down from Roswell Monday with one of the famous Dodge Brothers cars and has spent the week here. Mr. Cummings is distributing agent for Chaves and Eddy counties for the car.

Little Elmore Tucker is very ill this week.

Will Sprong and family will move Saturday to the Harroun farm at Malaga.

F. J. Evans, superintendent; Willard Keen, roadmaster; and J. W. Walters, division engineer; were Santa Fe officials in Carlsbad Monday, making an inspection trip to Pecos and reutru.

Milton Smith has some thing that swims, and are not colored like gold fish in his window that are attracting some attention. They have a long fancy name something like menobrangkus, a specie of eel. But they look like what we use to call the water dog, minus his spots. They were brought from the San Simon ranch.

J. S. Lenox of Roswell was registered at the Rightway hotel Sunday.

Tuesday afternoon five autos went out to Rocky where a few friends and neighbors enjoyed a spread on the ground. Those going were Messrs. John Merchant and family, Lige Merchant and family, F. G. Tracy and family, W. W. Dean and family, Mr. Harris and family, Harry Christian and family, R. M. Fessenden and family, George Fessenden and wife, L. M. Canfield and wife and Miss Smith.

W. T. and Charley Shannon of Roswell were here Sunday.

Will Simmons, six miles south of Black river, recently sold his ranch and cattle to Wyson Grace, a young man, whose father is a physician in Seguin, Texas. Terms private. Mr. Grace passed through here the first of the week on the way to his new possessions.

A. B. Hubbard, superintendent officer of Clovis was in town Monday night.

The high school faculty: Miss Wilson, Miss Smith, Mr. Cassingham and Mr. Jenkins, entertained the senior class and those that assisted in the class play at the residence of Mrs. G. W. Witt. Five tables playing progressive rick was the interesting feature of the evening. A delicious two-course luncheon was served.

The grocery man, J. Guy Fisher, of Roswell, was here Monday and Tuesday.

Harry Huston of Loving was in town accompanied by his mother, Mrs. J. A. Huston, Mrs. T. O. Wyman, Mrs. O. W. Weaver and Mr. Julius Forke.

Mrs. Carl Gordon and children spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Gordon at the ranch.

The session of the January term of the district court which was adjourned to the 26th of April, has been again adjourned to the 28th of April by order of Judge McClure.

Eleanor Flowers was ten years old Wednesday, March 31st. June and Mary Francis Joyce and Mr. Ed. Neblett joined them at dinner. Eleanor received a number of remembrances among them some gold fish that she is delighted with.

A. W. Henry of the Artesia Advocate, was in Carlsbad Wednesday on business.

Joe Lusk, wife and Mrs. Will Fenton, were in from the ranch Thursday.

The program for Home and School Association for this afternoon, April 2nd, was rearranged and will be given another time.

Rev. A. A. Davis left this morning for Pecos, Texas, where he will preach today, tomorrow and Easter Sunday a series of sermons on the resurrection of Christ.

O WING to the delay of our Plate Glass Front our Opening was Postponed from Thursday to Saturday Afternoon

We invite ALL to call on us at this time and we will do our dead, level best to satisfy you to the sweetest things on earth. Remember the date SATURDAY AFTERNOON April 3, 1915.

Sweet Shop

McKim Kindel

A PECULIAR STUNT.

Roberts-Deaborne Hardware Co. GIVING AWAY GOODS. Read This.

Beginning April 9 we propose to offer to our customers each week an especial rare bargain in some one item from our stock.

It will be a different article each week so that everybody will have a chance to get a bargain.

Watch our ads in the papers, you are sure to find a chance to buy something you want at probably half price, sooner or later.

For instance, next week we may offer a \$40.00 sewing machine at \$20.00 or a 75 cent jack-knife for 25 cents. It may be a \$20.00 harness for \$10.00 or a \$15.00 washing machine for \$7.50, whatever it is, you will be sure of securing a great big bargain.

Of course this will be only for cash and to the customer in person.

Our advertisements will come out in the Friday papers, the article will be mentioned that day and will be on display in our windows until the following Monday at noon (12 o'clock).

The first customer calling for it after that time gets the prize. All you have to do is to watch our ads and be on time. You cannot lose and have a chance to win.

ROBERTS-DEARBORNE HDW. CO. Carlsbad, New Mexico.

NOTICE.

The annual school election for the Otis school district will be held at Otis school house next Monday, for the election of directors.

F. E. LITTLE.

Mrs. Caesarine A. Lewis and companion went to Roswell last Monday returning Tuesday.

Mrs. T. A. Ezell was moved from the hospital last Wednesday and is near Doctor Boatman's office. She is gaining strength rapidly being able to walk to the physician's office today.

Geo. D. Lucas, the transfer man, went up to Lakewood Saturday and moved five large steel head gates weighing a couple of tons each from the depot to the McMillan reservoir dam where they will be installed to take the place of the wood head gates that have done service for many years.

Tom Pope is at work at McMillan with his crew of men repairing the east embankment that prevents the water from wasting in the big gyp sink holes on the east side of the lake and doing some other necessary repair work.

A silt survey is in progress at Lake McMillan directed by E. C. Koppen, who has a party of men assisting him. He will use a motor boat for the purpose which is twenty feet long and a double cylinder affair that is of Michigan steel and very substantial.

The concrete work on the canal ten miles south will be completed to a point near where the section line road encounters the canal south of the west line of the Lower Greene farm, about April 6, or, to within a few hundred feet of that point. Work of concreting will then be discontinued for the season. Owing to so much stormy weather the work has taken longer than the first estimate.

Classified Advertisements

ADVERTISING RATES.

Per inch of column, run of paper, 15c. per insertion.

Time contracts and regular ads, 12 1-2c. per insertion.

Local notices plain face type per line, 5c. per insertion.

Local notices black face type per line, 10c. per insertion.

No local notice received by mail inserted or communication ordering advertisement answered unless accompanied by cash, for thirty words or less 25 cents and five cents for every six words additional. All local notices must be paid for when ordered or they will not be inserted.

All advertisements must state on copy the size and time to be inserted, for all ads are removed each week unless contracted for a longer period.

FOR SALE.—Tent house good floor and good shingle roof. See MRS. F. L. HOPKINS.

The largest amount of revenue stamps placed on any one deed in this county was filed in the clerk's office last week, amounting to \$145.00, being a special master's deed to the property of the Oriental Cement & Plaster Company.

FOR SALE.—Stud Colt, one of the best in Eddy county, priced to sell. Also fresh Jersey cow. M. L. DAVIS, Phone 202 J.—Carlsbad, N. M.

HAY FOR SALE.—Choice pea green alfalfa at Hitchcock place south of Carlsbad. Phone 45 A.

25% SAVED ON FARM MACHINERY. Write for Catalog. Swanson-St. Joseph Plow Company. ST. JOSEPH, MO.

Christian & Co., Insurance.

Loans Negotiated on Improved City Property and Farm Lands. J. M. PARQUE, Agent. Office Metropolitan Hotel, Meb-19-4f Carlsbad, N. M.

PUBLIC NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, administratrix of the estate of William E. Beers, deceased, and has qualified as such. Parties holding claims against said estate are notified to present the same, duly verified, within the time provided by law. This 19th day of March, 1915. LAURA M. BEERS, Administratrix.

FOR RENT.—Two connecting house keeping rooms. Electric lights and water. METROPOLITAN HOTEL.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—Jacks from one year old up. Will trade for range mares. JACK HASTIE, R. F. D. Jan. 22-4f Artesia, N. M.

EDDY GROVE CAMP W. O. W. Meets every Thursday night at 7:30 at W. O. W. Hall. Visiting sovereigns and members urged to attend. A. R. O'QUINN, Clerk. ROBERT HAMBLEN, C. C.

Christian & Co., Insurance.